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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548**

FILE: B-210135.2

DATE: February 23, 1983

MATTER OF: C.W. Girard, C.M.--Reconsideration

DIGEST:

Request for reconsideration of protest decision filed more than 10 working days after protester receives decision with which it disagrees is untimely.

C.W. Girard, C.M. (Girard), requests reconsideration of our decision in C.W. Girard, C.M., B-210135, January 10, 1983, 83-1 CPD ____, wherein we dismissed Girard's protest against specifications used by the Department of Justice in solicitation No. JL USA-83-B-0001. Girard essentially disagrees with our decision.

Girard's request for reconsideration is untimely.

Our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 21.9(b) (1982), require that requests for reconsideration be filed within 10 working days after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known.

Girard's request, however, was filed on February 7, 1983, 20 working days after issuance of our decision. We assume that a protester will receive a decision not later than 1 calendar week after its issuance. See King-Fish Company - Reconsideration, B-205003.2, July 28, 1982, 82-2 CPD 87. In this case, Girard should have received our decision by January 17, 1983. Since the reconsideration request is based on disagreement with our decision, it should have been filed by January 31, 1983. Since the request was not filed within the 10 working day period provided for under our Bid Protest Procedures, it is dismissed.

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